and as and when units were found to be closed or not working, the coal linkages have been cancelled. On receipt of complaints of misuse of coal by some linked consumers in the non-core sector, an intensive verification has recently been taken up by the coal companies.

Amendment of the Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act

1445. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government have decided not to bring amendment to Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act to bring private players into this sector;

(b) if so, the reasons behind not bringing an amendment to the above Act as proposed by previous Government;

(c) by when the Ministry is going to released mission document for coal 2030; and

(d) the salient features in the proposed documents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer given to part (a).

(c) and (d) Ministry of Coal has recently planned to design a long term plan named Coal Vision 2025. The same is at consultation stage. No final document has so far been prepared in this regard.

Loss making units In Coal sector

1446. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has proposed a Rs.6000 crores rehabilitation fund for Eastern Coalfields, Bharat cooking Coal and Central Coalfields;

(b) if so, the time-frame for rehabilitation of these units and whether rehabilitation would also result in upgrading the production and productivity of the labour; and